# Her Best Her Way





# Congratulations Class of 2022

I am delighted to share news of the outstanding results of the Class of 2022. Their achievements reflect how each of these young women has worked to achieve her best, her way, with the support of caring family members, dedicated teachers, and kind peers, who have walked alongside her.

From their first day at Walford, students are immersed in a community of care, and a culture of aspiration, inspiration, learning, and the pursuit of personal excellence. Each student at Walford is supported to develop her knowledge and skills, but also her values, courage, voice, leadership capacity, and wellbeing. The results herein are the culmination of each student's whole schooling journey, from the early years through to Year 12, including the challenges she overcame and the lessons she learned along the way.

Each young woman's story is unique, and her results are the tip of the iceberg of her achievements. Along their Walford journey, students have navigated relationships, managed competing responsibilities, performed in a wide variety of arenas, built resilience, persisted, discovered their talents, strengthened their values, and led and served others. They have become remarkable, world-ready young women.

Every young woman in the Class of 2022 can be immensely proud of what she has achieved, and know that she is ready for her future, for success in her chosen pathway, to live a life of purpose, and to make a positive difference in the world.

Go well, Class of 2022, with my best wishes for your bright and bold futures.

Dr Deborah Netolicky Principal



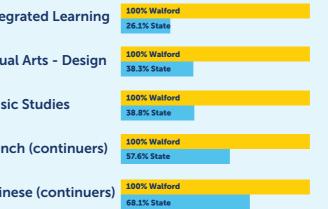
# **Outstanding Results**

Congratulations to the Year 12 students on their excellent 2022 academic achievements. Our students' consistently strong academic results reflect the positive learning culture that is fostered by staff and students working collaboratively at Walford. We are proud of the Class of 2022 and all that they have achieved during their school years.



# Walford. Leading the way

### Percentage of A grades achieved by Walford Year 12 graduating Class of 2022 compared to the State average. 100% Walford 88.2% Walford **General Mathematics** Integrated Learning 26.1% State 31.6% State 100% Walford 75% Walford Visual Arts - Design **Specialist Mathematics** 38.3% State 31% State 100% Walford 70% Walford **Business Innovation Music Studies** 38.8% State 32.3% State 100% Walford 67.3% Walford **Research Project B** French (continuers) 57.6% State 37.5% State 100% Walfor 60.1% Walford Chinese (continuers) Chemistry 8.1% State 33% State



# Thirty merits



nineteen subjects including one Year 10 and nine Year 11 students



25% of students received at least one **IB or SACE merit** 



Well done to the students who excelled in the Headstart scholarship program offered by the University of Adelaide to high achieving and motivated students who combine school and university studies.

**Isabella Wirth** 

Accounting Foundations: Distinction Introduction to Forensic Sciences: High Distinction Introduction to Forensic Sciences: High Distinction

Peyton Lloyd Human Anatomy and Physiology: **Distinction** Essentials of Neuroscience: Distinction

**Emily Ashby** Introduction to Ancient Greek and Roman Literature: Credit Creative Writing: The Essentials: Pass



Sienna Moreau

Sienna achieved an ATAR of 99.80 with merits in Biology (2021), Chemistry and Physics.

**2023:** Studying a Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide.



**Imke Mentz** 

Imke achieved an ATAR of 99.50 with a merit in Chemistry.

2023: Studying a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at James Cook University in Queensland.



**Ella Hamilton** 

Ella achieved an ATAR of 99.45 with merits in French (continuers) and English.

2023: Studying a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne.



**Prathicksha Venkatesan** 

Prathicksha achieved an ATAR of 99.35 and received a merit in Research Project (2021).

2023: Studying a Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide.



**Jacqueline Gilbert** Jacqueline achieved an ATAR of 99.25 with merits in Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.

**2023:** Studying a Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide.

### Prathicksha Venkatesan

Research Methods in Psychology: High Distinction



### **Ioanna Vaughan-Jones**

Ioanna achieved an IB Diploma score of 40/45, which equates to an ATAR of 97.50. She received merits for Biology HL and Geography SL.

2023: Gap year



## **3rd Place Nationally!**

Walford's sensational team of eight students achieved 3rd place overall in the Year 7 National da Vinci Decathlon, which they competed in virtually. Our 3rd place in the National competition followed on from the girls' win in the Year 7 South Australian da Vinci Decathlon.



## **Generations in Jazz Superband**

Walford musicians Ella (Baritone Sax), Jade (Tenor Sax 1), Jacqueline (Keys), Madeline (Trumpet 1) and Dinih (Alto Sax 2) were all selected in the Division 2 Superband, after achieving equal second place performing with Big Band 1 at Generations in Jazz.



# Writing Their Way to Medals

Year 5 students Ishleen and Alexandra are both recipients of a medal in the 2022 ICAS Writing competition. An ICAS medal is awarded to participants who receive the highest score in their state for their year level.



Walford's Secondary STEM team won a gold medal at the Tournament of Minds International Finals held in Canberra. Cristina, Eliza, Laela, Olivia and Zara performed brilliantly as a team to solve complex problems, and we are so proud of their achievement! In further great Tournament of Minds news, our Secondary Social Sciences and Secondary Language Literature teams both took home Honours at the State Finals.

Walford's 1st VIII crew claimed the win in a strongly contested final race of the 2022 SA Schools' Head of the River regatta. The weather was hot, but it could not match the blistering pace set by our girls. Walford holds the record for the most 1st VIII wins in the history of the Head of the River regatta.



# **Prestigious Writing Awards**

Year 12 student Sienna took home two prestigious awards in the South Australian English Teachers Association (SAETA) Young Writers Award. Sienna's impressive writing skills earned her the Elizabeth Butler Memorial Prize, which is an award presented to the winner of the Prose 11/12 category, and the South Australian Young Writer of the Year for 2022.



# **Australian Sailing Representative**

Walford Year 9 student and sailing sensation Ellen travelled to The Hague, Netherlands to represent Australia at the 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships. Competing in the Female Two Person Dinghy event, Ellen and her crew finished in 20th place - a stellar achievement against the world's best crews.





**Governor's Civics Awards for Schools** 

Year 11 student Mia was an awardee for the 2022 Governor's Civics Awards for Schools. Presented by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, the prestigious award recognised Mia's efforts in Research Project B and an address she delivered at a Walford Assembly on the Asian Model Minority Myth.





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